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The Honorable
The Director of the
Bureau of the Budget
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webb:

When I appeared before the House Committee on Armed Services on 24 February 1948, the Committee asked whether we had any need for further legislation, which I of course answered in the affirmative. They suggested, however, that it be forwarded to them at the earliest possible moment, preferably by 1 March. I told them that this would be impossible, but that it would be made available to them as soon as possible thereafter, in view of their statements that anything which arrived after 15 March would in all probability receive no consideration from this Congress.

I have already discussed this proposed legislation personally with Mr. Schaub and Mr. Miller, and have left with them the requisite number of copies for processing within the Bureau. I am enclosing, however, detailed section by section justification for this legislation.

Sincerely yours,

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for CIA

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